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CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time  
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Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sec-  
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Wanted in a Small Family,  
A MAN WHO CAN COOK AND WHO  
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PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use,  
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BASS' and ALLSOPP'S NO. 3 ALE, in  
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SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH  
WHISKY, in cases.

BRANDIES, Otard's and Monnier's, in case.

OLD TOM, Swaine & Board's, in case,  
DEMERARA RUM, 30 over proof, in pack-  
ages to suit.

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GROUND WHITELEAD, Crease's best Lon-  
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ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP, (Thornton's)  
in 10-lb boxes.

BLASTING POWDER, Glazed and Black  
SPORTING POWDER, in 1-lb and 3-lb tins.

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SLATES, Duchesne's.

CANVAS, best Navy boiled, No. 3 to 7.

THERMADS, Flax Sewing and Repairing

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Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well  
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A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL-  
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FOR SALE.—A commodious and well built  
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Or to the  
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TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR  
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Apply to  
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The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital  
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The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, inde-  
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will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves  
toward the end of the month.

Apply on the premises to  
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## CRACKER BAKERY

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Retail

Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Wa-  
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NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,  
At prices far below that of any other establishment  
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A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand  
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

SUPPLEMENT.

A Supplement sheet accompanies this number of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, April 30, 1862.

Progress of the Civil War in the States

Scan the telegrams as we may from the first of April to the latest dates, and we can glean no signs of peace between the belligerents in the States. Everywhere in the Confederate States there is nothing but war. Federals and Confederates alike appear stronger to-day than ever they were—each more determined to resist the other till one side or the other lay down their arms and sue for peace. The opening of the winter and spring campaign which promised so much for the Federals and so little for the South is now changed favorably to the latter. The star of Beauregard is still in the ascendant. The good fortune that attended him at Sumpter and Bulls Run shines still more brilliantly at Pittsburg Landing. In the darkest hour of the rebels, when Federal victories one after another in Arkansas, at S. metzet, Fort Henry and Donelson, seemed to point to the speedy downfall of the rebel confederacy—at that hour the luckiest if not the ablest southern commander, leaves his entrenchments at Corinth; disputes the advance of the Federals; gains a great victory, and inspires the whole South with renewed hopes of conquering an independence. Literally Pittsburg Landing was a victory and a defeat for each side. The first day victory perched on the banner of the South, whilst the northern army was defeated and disorganized. The second day left the Federals masters of the field, though unable to follow the retreating rebels. Practically, Pittsburg Landing is a great victory for the Confederates. The sacrifice of life on each side has been very great; but it is in the effect on the southern people that the battles of Pittsburg Landing are most plainly seen. Already Beauregard has received large reinforcements. His force is now 100,000 strong. His artillery is admittedly vastly superior to Grant or Buell. Corinth is being fortified. It is to be another Manassas. The defensive now and not the aggressive appears to be Beauregard's policy till such time as he can strike a telling blow. Corinth is made the key of the west. Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama are all within its reach. Whoever holds it is master of those States. Gen. Halleck, the Federal Commander-in-Chief of the Western Department, has arrived at Pittsburg Landing. Nothing can be more indicative of the emergency; nothing speaks more plainly of the great interests at stake. There is nothing for Halleck but for the aggressive; but opposed to an enemy so strongly posted in numbers and position, the chances appear against the Federals. He has cut off communication between Corinth and Richmond. But something more has to be done. Beauregard cannot budge. Further south may be found supplies of cotton; but not of provisions for his men. Two months more will bring on the heats of summer, which will do as much to thin the Northern ranks as the Southern sharpshooters. So if Halleck succeeds at all, he will have to do so at once; and we rather doubt the success of any attempt. The fiendlike fierceness with which the Confederates fought at Pittsburg, and the practical generalship of Beauregard on the battle field, which Halleck does not yet possess, or has not yet shown, with the nearly balanced forces on each side, and all the disadvantages of attacking a strongly fortified position, render Federal success at Corinth a doubtful matter. If Halleck, however, wins, he will earn his laurels; but to win the work will have to be done soon.

If the Commanders-in-Chief of the opposing armies in the West are in the tented field, so are the Commanders-in-Chief in the East. McClellan, at the head of 150,000 men, and 240 pieces of artillery are in the Yorktown peninsula; but Davis, with 100,000 men is there also. So since the war began, matters have not had such a warlike appearance as at present. The success, however, of the Federals have lately been few and unimportant; whilst a signal victory has been gained by the Confederates over Gen. Burnside at Elizabeth City. The movement of the latter General is evidently to get in the rear of the Southern army and advance upon Richmond whilst McClellan attacks Davis' position in front. But it is evident that the latter has not much notion of allowing his retreat to be blocked up; as it is said that he is gradually retiring on Richmond. If so, the Confederate plan of the Virginia campaign is more to temporize—prolong the struggle; retreat rather than risk a battle that does not promise entire success. It is not improbable, if the Confederates fall back by mid-summer to Richmond, that they may send Beauregard assistance, should he require it, to route Halleck when least prepared. But whatever may result from Federal operations in Virginia, or whatever course the Confederates may pursue, there is now no earthly prospect of concluding the civil war this spring. Peace is apparently farther off than when Sumter was taken. The Southern forces drawn together in such great numbers, show the intensity of Southern feeling; whilst the longer the war is protracted the more hostile will become the feeling of the Southern people to the old Union.

Actually there is now nothing but a conquest of the South for the North to achieve. Earlier successes might have reconstructed the Union with the aid of Union men in seceded States; but so deeply seated has the revolt become that if ever the South obeys Federal laws again it will not be from love but from fear. Neither does it appear so certain that they ever will play them again. The chances are always on the side of an organized government in a rebellion, but the progress of the civil war in the States does not seem to incline that way at present.

What the chances of war may bring about in a brief period, no one can foretell. But it will be to be something very decisive if 250,000 men in arms in a vast country that cherishes them as its defenders can be subdued by the sword.

Public Education—No. 6.

FRANCE.

At the close of the last century philosophers were too busy with science and speculation, and politicians with liberty and slaughter, to attend to the education of the French people. Much was professed, but nothing really done. "Quand un gouvernement est fondé sur les lumières générales il doit à tous l'instruction nécessaire à tous." Under the reign of enthusiasm the law of September, 1791, decreed that instruction "serait gratuite à l'égard des parties d'enseignement indispensables pour tous les hommes." It was further decided that every master should receive 1200 francs (250) a year from the public treasury and a retirement pension. "Promesse magnifique" (says M. Guizot) qui via pas produire une seule école. The opening of the present century was not more favorable to public education in France. The authorities were too busy with wars and alliances and treaties to study theories for public schools; and when peace came and the Bourbons were restored, the old drawbacks fell upon "the powers that be" and the multitudes were left in their ignorance. It remained for the more stirring governments which followed the revolution of 1830 to meet vigorously the educational wants of the French people. In 1833 a comprehensive scheme of National Education was produced which received the assent of the Chambers and was immediately put into operation. This measure offers education to every child in the country, but does not compel parents to send their children to school. Its regulations profess strict attention to religious as well as secular instruction, a liberal supply of well trained school masters, and a constant inspection of their schools.

The plan by which such results are aimed at we shall now briefly consider; 1. All education is provided at the public expense. The departments are subdivided into communes, and each commune is obliged by law, either alone or in conjunction with one or more neighboring communes, to support at least one elementary primary school. The chief towns of the departments and those communes whose population exceed 6000, are each required also to support one superior primary school. The education in these latter schools is of a higher kind than that in the elementary schools, and is intended chiefly for those who, having attained a little property, have raised themselves above the class of mere laborers. Where the numbers of the different sects is sufficient, the Minister of Public Instruction is authorized to grant permission to the commune to establish separate schools for the separate sects. If the communes or the departments find that they cannot supply sufficient funds to meet the wants of primary education the State affords assistance, in order that all impediments may be removed and the poorest receive instruction.

2. All creeds are treated alike and a religious harmony of every scholar is demanded by the State. The statute directs that "in all the divisions moral and religious instruction shall take the first place. All the studies shall begin and end with prayer. Verses from the Bible shall be learnt every day. Every Saturday the gospel for the coming Sunday shall be recited. On Sundays and the festivals the children shall be taken to church. The school reading books, passages from the Bible, the exhortations of the master, shall be such as to imbue the souls of those taught with those sentiments and principles which are the safeguard of good manners and tend to inspire the young with the fear and the love of God." Again, in the letter addressed to the directors of the Normal Schools by the Minister of Public Instruction is this striking passage: "It is absolutely necessary that popular instruction be not addressed solely to the intellect. It is necessary for it to embrace the whole soul, that it should above all awaken that moral conscience which must be elevated and fortified as the mind develops itself. I need do no more than hint to you, sir, how important a consideration with you must be religion as the great element in public education." Every primary school is under the management of a teacher selected from the most numerous Christian body in the department or commune in which the school is situated. If the parents differ in religion from the master of the school they can, if they please, require their children to absent themselves during the time of religious instruction. Should they use this privilege they must provide elsewhere for the religious education of those children and send in a properly signed certificate that such a duty has been performed.

3. Is care taken to provide a body of duly qualified masters? Every department is obliged to do so, or in union with other neighboring departments to support one or more Normal Schools for the education of its school masters. The expenses of this establishment is borne by the department, whilst the direction of the instruction given in it is vested in the Minister of Public Instruction, who nominates the directors of all Normal schools on the presentation of the prefect of the department and the rector of the Academy. These directors or principals are wholly or partially from the public funds set apart for the public instruction.

A candidate for admission into a Normal School must be at least 16 years old. He must produce certificates of good character and that his body has no infirmity which will interfere with the exercise of the duties of a schoolmaster. Further, he must pass the required examination before a departmental committee. All these conditions may have been complied with, yet the candidate be refused, should the committee not be satisfied with his disposition and his intelligence. Every candidate for admission to the Normal School must bind himself to serve as a schoolmaster in a communal school for at least ten years, and should he quit his work before that time is ended he is obliged to repay to the department the whole expense of his education in the Normal School. In every department there is at least one commission of primary education empowered not only to examine all who desire to take charge of primary schools, but also to grant baccalats de capacité, without which no man in France can undertake the instruction of the young. No one seems to doubt the mental qualifications of the masters of French primary schools; so far from it, the complaint is heard, as of old in Prussia, they are educated beyond their work.

W. H. P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOOKING UP.—CARIBOO will be the making of British Columbia yet, for there cannot be a doubt but that public notice in this country is beginning to be steadily directed to our new settlements on the Pacific; and if the British public take up the subject, it will not be long before the British Government will be induced to adopt some active steps towards moving emigration to the spot, and doing its utmost to organize more direct and speedy communication with the Dorado of Northwestern America. The Columbian Mission held its annual meeting on Thursday, at the Lion and Tavern, and some very interesting information was communicated by the Bishop of Columbia's Commissioner in Britain, the Rev. Mr. Garrett, who strongly advocated the sending out of wives to the new colony. The Morning Post, Palmerston's organ, has directed a good deal of notice to the subject of communication with Columbia—something of a sign that Government is already feeling its way to action on the subject. In a leading article, two days since, the Post advocates the establishment of a line of steamers from Vancouver direct to Panama, and strongly advises that a naval station should be formed at Esquimaux. The carrying out of such changes would probably enough not be of any present benefit to San Francisco, though I cannot but think that any measure tending to increase the resources of any one of the countries on your Pacific coast, must ultimately prove a means of benefiting them all. Any way, it is my duty to notify the changes apparently approaching, so that the public of San Francisco may be duly forewarned as well as forearmed by their interests as likely to suffer.—London Cor. S. F. Bulletin, March 1.

Letter from Fort Yale.

[FROM A MINER EN ROUTE TO CARIBOO.]

FORT YALE, April 26, 1862.

The inhabitants of this place seem healthy and in good condition, notwithstanding the severe winter they had to go through.

The white population here only suffered from the severity of the weather, there being more provisions here than could be sold at moderate prices up to the arrival of fresh stock—excepting the little flour which was packed up from below at the close of the season. The highest price paid for flour, during the winter, was 33 cents per pound. Some Chinese, I learn, had to live on low fare, on account of not having money to purchase at so high a price; and if they resorted to dog and cat eating, they kept the account to themselves.

The plain here was well covered with tents for the last few weeks, but to-day there are but few to be seen, the moving population having pushed forward to Cariboo.

Of all the people that were here, there were but few who had ample means to carry them through with comfort, the better part, indeed, by what I could learn, being almost penniless.

Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. will commence working on their road on the 20th inst., so that the broken-down men will have a show for a living and a little money to carry them farther when the contract is through.

The trail is well opened to the Forks of Thompson River. It is so good that three white ladies have started for that place, expecting to be able to push through without much difficulty. Myself and wife will try it on the 28th inst.

Indians have been very busy packing provisions &c. to Thompson for the last 8 or 9 days, most of which, however, belongs to private parties. The prices paid to Indians for packing from here to the Forks—distance about 75 miles—is from \$8 to \$10 for 100 lbs. Diminutive squaws managed to pack from 100 to 150 lbs through in about 5 days time!

Flour has come down to \$4 and \$4 50 per 50 lbs; beef is 37 1/2¢; pork 33¢; and butter 75¢ per pound.

At Thompson flour is sold at \$20 per 50 lbs; and we hear that it is as high as \$1 per lb at Lillooet.

On Sunday last, two Germans who were camping together, fell out about baking a cake, when one stabbed the other in the thigh and abdomen so badly that it was feared that the injured man would not survive; but he is now in a fair way of getting over it. The perpetrator is safe in jail, and is to have his case tried on Tuesday next.

If I had more time I would give you more news, but the Hope is about leaving, so I have to close. CUELYN.

Australia.

The newspapers of Australia by a former arrival were filled with accounts of the massacre of a large party of white settlers, including men, women and children, at Wills' Station on the Nogoa. Several parties started in pursuit, and in a few days the native police overtook the tribe of natives who committed the late outrage at Nogoa, and succeeded in driving them into a place from whence escape was impossible. They then shot down sixty or seventy, and they only ceased firing upon them when their ammunition was expended. The property of the Station consisted chiefly of ten thousand sheep, of which but three hundred had been recovered.

We have been informed by Capt. Sullivan, of the steamer Kembla, that an attempt has been made to blow up the powder magazine at the harbor works, River Moruya; there were 4 tons of powder in it; the doors had been forced open and a train laid with a fuse attached. The fuse burned to within an inch of the powder.—Sydney Morning Herald, Dec. 9.

The re-opening of Parliament took place at Melbourne on the 17th of December. On the following day Mr. Duffy introduced his promised Land Bill, and in a clear and able manner explained its provisions. He proposes to select all the best agricultural lands, and throw them over to free selection to the extent of three million acres, half cash, the remainder in eight yearly payments. The present squating runs, he estimates, at twenty-five million acres.

New Zealand.

The accounts from New Zealand are no longer filled with details of sanguinary battles between the Paheka and the Maori. No more warfare in the bush, nor desperate hand to hand encounters in native pools or British stockades, with the attendant frightful destruction of life and property. This condition of things is attributed to the substitution of more civil measures by the new ruler, Sir George Grey, in place of the purely military system of the former Governor, Colonel Brown.

Encouraging reports were rife with regard to the gold fields in the north, south and west. The product seems generally of a "nuggetty" character, the exports bringing in large amounts. Nuggets from 5 to 15 ounces were not scarce.

The total customs revenue, collected at the ports of entry in New Zealand, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1861, was £66,789, 19s. 6d; increase on the quarter over corresponding period of last year, £21,144, 17s. 2d.

The exports from the quarter under consideration have also very largely increased. Thus: Exports, quarter ended Sept., 1861, £130,900; " " " " 1860, £49,785.

Excess over 1860, £80,115.

But looking at the increasing source of wealth in the south, and the rapid commercial development of the province of Auckland, we may fairly anticipate that the Customs revenue for the Colony of New Zealand for the current financial year ending on the 30th June, 1862, will not be far short of £300,000.—Southern Cross, Dec. 24.

There is a lady in Deerfield, N. H., one hundred and three years old (Mrs. Jenkins). She is smart and active, makes her own bed and knits stockings. Last autumn she attended a military muster, was received with all the honors due to the rank of a Major-General, reviewed a regiment and was escorted to the field and home by a cavalry company commanded by Capt. Ring.

To avoid the risk of cutting their mouths with knives it is singular that the Chinese use chopsticks at the table.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Vancover Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Owing to the unprecedented winter and consequent backwardness of the spring the Exhibition contemplated to be held in May will not take place.

J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary.

Members of the Society can procure small quantities of the cereals that are the prizes last fall on application to the office of the Secretary.

Prison Department. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE Monday, the 5th May next for supplying the Prison with Meat, Bread, Groceries, Vegetables, Wood and Water, for three months. Tenders to be sealed and directed to the Acting Governor of the Gaol.

Victoria, V. I., 29th April, 1862.

Bentineck Arm Route. TO THE CARIBOO MINES.

THE SCHOONER CADBORO, CAPT HOWARD, will sail for the Bentineck Arm, on Monday Morning, May 5th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET

A ROOM 20 BY 24 FEET, IN A FIRE-PROOF BUILDING on Langley street (same entrance as Music Hall.) Apply to CARSWELL & CO. ap29 1m

TO LEASE.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL, with a fine cooking-range, complete. Will be leased on reasonable terms. Apply to DANIEL F. ADAMS, On the Premises. ap29 1w

CHARLES LEVY,

(From Sheffield, England.)

MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER

—OF—

General Merchandise.

ALSO, SOLE AGENT FOR THE PRINCIPAL Patented Articles produced in England, has opened his temporary store in

WHARF STREET,

With a splendid stock of Gold Chronometers, Gold and Silver Levers, Gold Albert Guards, Rings, Charms, Ear Rings, and every description of Bright and Dend Gold Jewelry. Shipped before leaving England, Collard & Collard's Piano Fortes, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Sheffield Electro-Plate, Edge Tools, Boots and Shoes, Ale, Porter, Blankets, Patent Hydrolic Lamps, Gas Fittings, &c

ap29 1m\* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Jeffray

WOULD RESPECTFULLY BEG TO inform the Ladies of Victoria that she will open at her store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

For their inspection, on

MONDAY, the 28th inst.,

The following well selected invoices,

Ex Salamander, from London,

AND BROTHER JONATHAN,

By Express from Paris,

A LARGE INVOICE OF

Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window Curtains,

English and French Shillies,

Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,

Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior,

Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces,

Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great variety.

Valzerin Flounce Dresses,

French and Swiss Lawn Dresser,

French and English Prints,

Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest styles,

Newest style of Summer Cloaks,

Shawls in great variety.

—ALSO—

Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and Children's

BONNETS AND HATS,

All of which she will sell very low.

Ladies will do well to call and examine for themselves. ap24

Road Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR THE ROAD TAX of 1861 in the Districts of Victoria, Lake North and South Saanich, are hereby notified that they must pay said arrears into the Land Office by the 20th May, 1862, as after that date all delinquents will be proceeded against according to law.

JNO. TOD, Chairman. ap26

NOTICE.

MR J. G. NORRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE for British Columbia, and requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to his solicitor, Mr. Drake, Government street, to be discharged, if found correct. And all persons indebted to him will please settle the same.

Victoria, V. I., April 28, 1862.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL GREY HARE, HEAVY with foot, A low price, or, would exchange for a horse suitable for packing. Apply at No. 8, Market Alley, Johnson street. ap28 1t\*

MAY-DAY BALL

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. G. SANDRIE

HAS THE PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE A BALL to be held at the New Room of the Hotel de France, late Lyceum Theatre, on

THURSDAY EVENING, May 1st,

One-half of the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Victoria Fire Department.

TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, \$5.

To be obtained of Mr. G. Sandrie and members of the Fire Department. ap23

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

D. W. HIGGINS, S. L. KELLY, J. S. DRUMMOND, D. A. EDGAR.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

M. DICKSON, C. ANDERSON, M. PHILLIPS, H. VALENTINER.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Firemen will attend in uniform.

FASHION HOTEL,

YATES STREET,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co's)

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE BAR

Will be furnished with the choicest brands of Ales, Wines, and Liquors.

THE BILLIARD ROOM

Contains three new Tables with Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions.

THE LODGING APARTMENTS

Are hard-finished and handsomely furnished with French Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c

THE CIGAR STAND

Under the proprietorship of H. COHEN, will be continuously supplied with the choicest brands of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS.

To the Hotel is attached a superb Gallery of Paintings and Photographs, free to the inspection of the public.

JOHN C. KERNAN, Proprietor. ap22 1m

Brick! Brick!!

600,000 FIRST CLASS BRICK. For sale by MASON & BALLS. ap23 1t

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

MR. JOHN COPLAND

HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the Mortgagee to submit for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday next, April 30,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

HOUSE AND LOT, No. 802, Yates street, Victoria.

The Building is hard-finished, fenced, and other improvements. TERMS CASH. SALE POSITIVE. AUCTION ROOMS, 36 Langley street. ap26

Furniture at Auction.

Wednesday, April 30th.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

MR. JOHN COPLAND

WILL SELL, AS ABOVE, AT HIS ROOMS, Horse-hair Furniture, Crockery, Stoves, a small quantity of valuable Books, &c., ALSO—A first-rate Wagon and Harness.

And at 12 o'clock,

THREE TOWN LOTS AND A FARM.

AUCTION ROOMS, 36 Langley street. ap26

Sale by Auction

—OF VALUABLE—

YATES STREET PROPERTY.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS, ON GOVERNMENT ST.,

The following Property, viz:

That first-class Business Lot next door to Messrs Wells, Fargo & Co, Yates street, having a frontage of 22 feet, (more or less) by a depth of 120 feet, forming part of town lot No. 195.

—ALSO—

House and full-sized Town Lot on Fort street, No. 274. The House contains 3 rooms, with a kitchen. A nice Garden, fenced in, is attached to the premises.

—ALSO—

House and Lot on Johnson street.

—ALSO—

5 acres of Land on Esquimaux Road; lots in Victoria West, and other property which will be hereafter announced.

Terms will be liberal D at the buyers expense.

22 Lots at Auction,

(If not previously disposed of privately.)

TOWN OF VICTORIA.

On Wednesday, 7th May.

At 12 o'clock,

MR. JOHN COPLAND

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. FAR-

WELL, to sell by Auction, as above, the same being portions of Suburban Lot V, and fronting on PANDORA, VICTORIA, FARQUHAR and ALBERT STREETS, as per Plan now on view at his Rooms, Langley street.

The situation of the Land is unsurpassed, either for public or private edifices, and the terms of payment are such as will enable all to be possessed of a Town Lot, viz: 10 per cent on fall of the hammer, 15 per cent in one month, and the remainder at 6 months with 1 per cent per month interest.

AUCTION ROOMS, 36 Langley street. ap21

BY AUCTION—On May 5th,

Farm in Lake District.

SPRINGBROOK FARM, LOCATED

in Lake District, five miles from Victoria, half a mile from the Head of Victoria Arm. The Farm comprises 44 acres of Bottom Land, about half fenced, together with the Stock, Farming Utensils, &c. The same will be disposed of by auction, on the 5th of May, if not previously disposed of at private sale.

Apply to WILLIAM PIKE, on the premises, or to



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, April 3, 1862.

**THE BEST DIGGINGS.**—The most reliable information received from above gives us to understand that there is no prospect of the mining season opening for at least two months to come. This fact, combined with the scarcity of provisions, should serve to deter men from rushing blindly to the mines, except they have plenty of means or a "sure thing" at the diggings. Decidedly the best diggings that the sister colony offers just now will be found on the new trails. The pay-dirt, if prospected once a month, will yield \$40 and grub to the pan—steady work and pay for the next three months. By the time the trails are completed, the mining season will have only fairly commenced, and each laborer can have a "stake" which will give him an outfit and carry him to the very heart of Cariboo with spare cash in his purse. Besides these advantages, it must be remembered that the new roads are to extend Caribooward, and that each day's work performed on them will take the miner so much nearer the end of his journey. Taking into consideration the high price of provisions, the frozen state of the auriferous ground, and the numerous disadvantages from which immigrants nearly always suffer on their first entrance to a fresh field of labor and enterprise, we conscientiously recommend our newly arrived readers to pitch into the road-diggings and leave the Cariboo mines to take care of themselves for at least two months to come.

**THE SMALL POX.**—Another death occurred yesterday at the Chinaman village. No new cases were reported. The Chinamen and Songshies will leave to-day for one of the islands in the Straits. Two of our Chinese population have been attacked with the disease—one a boy and the other a man. They are cared for by their people. Rev. Mr. Garrett yesterday caused a small pox hospital to be erected on the Indian Reservation, and several patients will be at once placed in it. All Indians within the limits of the town, who do not live with whites, have been notified to leave for the Reserve or the huts occupied by them will be pulled down about their ears. The gunboat Grappler arrived in the harbor last evening to be on hand in case of any resistance on the part of the Indians to the enforcement of the Police orders.

**FAST RIDING.**—Charles Cooper, a young colored man, in the employ of Messrs. Reinhart & Co., was dispatched by his employers to Esquimalt on Monday evening, and, mounted on the race-horse Volunteer, was passing swiftly through Store street, when he had the misfortune to run down a Chinaman, breaking his collar-bone and inflicting other serious injuries. Cooper was arrested, and in Court yesterday the defence urged that the horse was uncontrollable and had been taken by the accused for the reason that no other animal was to be obtained. Mr. Reinhart informed the Court that he would settle the doctor's bill and see that the woman was well cared for. The case was remanded for three days to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

**STENCH.**—The stench arising from the new drain at the corner of Bastion and Government streets, is horrible. It salutes the nostrils of passers by and has quite a nauseating effect upon weak stomachs. The nuisance is enough to breed a pestilence in the town, and it is a matter of wonder that it should be allowed to continue one hour when its most disagreeable features might be removed by the application of a pound or two of chloride of lime.

**ANOTHER ROUTE TO CARIBOO.**—Mr. Turnbull, Government surveyor, left Fort Hope on Thursday last, with a corps of assistants, for the purpose of exploring a new pass through the Cascade Range of mountains, by traveling which it is claimed that the trip from Hope to Fort Kamloops can be made in four days. It is proposed by Government, if the result of the exploration be found to justify the outlay, to open a road from Hope to Kamloops as soon as possible.

**SUICIDE OF OUR EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL.**—A letter received here yesterday by the Oregon says that J. D'Ewes, late Postmaster General of this Colony, committed suicide by blowing out his brains, at Homburg, a watering place in Germany. The exact date of the occurrence we have not learned. Mr. D'Ewes, it will be remembered, was a defaulter to the Government, and fled from the Colony about eight months ago to avoid a criminal prosecution.

**THE NEW BRIDGES.**—Complaint reaches us every day of the insecurity of the railings of the new bridges—especially the one which crosses the harbor. Teamsters and horsemen declare them decidedly unsafe. In some places the rail has disappeared altogether. The railings never were safe or adapted to the purpose for which they were erected.

**DEPARTURE OF THE "ENTERPRISE."**—This steamer left yesterday morning for Fraser River. A great crowd assembled to see her off. Some 60 passengers went forward; but only about 15 tons of freight were taken, although a great pile of it was left on the wharf for the Otter, which vessel will leave this morning.

**WON'T COME OFF.**—In consequence of the severity of the past winter, and the backwardness of the season, the Exhibition of the Vancouver Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society, announced for May, will not take place. Small quantities of the cereals that were awarded prizes last year, may be obtained by members of the Society on application to Mr. Piddell's office.

**MATTERS AT LILLOOET.**—A letter from "Lillooet Flat, April 22," states:

"In all haste I send you this note, with a description of how matters stand here at present. A person could not purchase a sack of flour for any consideration, now. Since '58 I never saw such scarcity of provisions. People jealously look at the newcomers, for they see starvation looking them in the face."

**SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS.**—A gentleman recently from Lillooet says that when he left provisions were hardly to be obtained at any price. A large number of men were anxiously awaiting the arrival of supplies from below. Our informant met many wagon loads on the way up, and thinks that the immediate wants of the men are supplied before this.

**ARRIVAL OF THE OREGON.**—This steamer arrived yesterday afternoon. She called in at Crescent City on the passage up. The passengers number 600—two-thirds of whom start for Portland on the down-trip, at noon to-day. The manifest will be found under the usual heading.

**ON BOARD H. M. S. "TOPAZE."**—Professor Bushell performed on Monday evening on board of H. M. Ship Topaze. A goodly sprinkling of the fair sex were present. Several young officers and a number of the tars proved good subjects. Professor B. leaves this morning for New Westminster on the Otter to astonish our British Columbian relations.

**YALE, B. C.**—The trail to Lytton is clear. A pack-train left Yale on the 25th, with a full load of goods for Guichan & Co., Lytton. Messrs. Harper, Judge Smith, Ladner, and other mounted travelers, have started for Cariboo. Forty tons of goods were sent forward on the 24th, and nearly an equal quantity the day before.

**REPORTED NEW DISCOVERY.**—From a reliable source we learn that information has been received by Government of the discovery of rich and extensive gulch diggings near William's Lake. Our authority states that three dollars to the pan were obtained.

**AUCTION.**—Mr. Copland will sell by auction at 11 o'clock to-day, at salesroom, furniture, and a wagon and harness. At 12 o'clock he will offer house and lot No. 802 Yates street, and three town lots and a farm.

**CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.**—About 450 Canadians arrived on the Oregon and Hermann. Some six hundred more are reported as still at San Francisco who will be up on the next steamer.

**ENGLISH IMMIGRATION.**—The ship Lockett, 1000 tons burthen, up for this port at London, by Henderson & Burnaby, has had every berth taken. So says a letter received by Mr. W. M. Seabury yesterday.

**FROM THE RIVER.**—The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived last evening with seven passengers—six of whom were ladies. She brought no later news.

**The Hermann left at 12 o'clock last night for San Francisco with a few passengers and \$7000 in gold dust.**

**SAILED.**—The bark D. M. Hall sailed from Nanaimo on Sunday last, bound for San Francisco with coal.

**A canoe, with five mineas bound for Stickeen, cleared yesterday.**

**DEPARTURE OF THE STEAMER "HERMANN."**—BOUND TO CARIBOO.—Notwithstanding the laudable exertions of the press throughout the State to check the Cariboo fever, there appears to be no diminution in the number of infected ones. The steamer Hermann, Capt. Haley, is advertised to sail for Victoria on to-morrow afternoon. The Hermann has already about 600 passengers booked, and the office was besieged all day by hardy looking men, seeking to obtain passage. The rivalry between the steamship lines has had the effect to reduce the rates of fare very low. The Hermann carries passengers for \$15 in the steerage, \$30 in the cabin, and \$40 in the saloon. Should the steamer from Panama arrive to-day, which is not impossible, there will doubtless be a large accession to the crowd Cariboo bound.—S. F. Herald, 23.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVED.

April 29.—Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster.  
Stmr Oregon, Conner San Francisco  
Schr Grumbler, Wheeler, Port Townsend

### CLEARED.

April 29.—Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster.  
Stmr Oregon, Conner, Astoria  
Bark Louisa, Bartlett, Port Townsend  
Schr Winged Racer, Burgess, Port Townsend  
Canoe Finr, Boyce, San Juan  
Canoe Stickeen, Williams, Stickeen

### IMPORTS.

Per stmr OREGON, from San Francisco—Wells, Fargo & Co. 2 pgs effects, 4 do jewelry; C. Moody, 1 do tools; J. Moss, 1 do cutlery; J. A. McCre, 6 do paper; J. M. Wilson, 1 do rope; Hibben & Carey, 3 do ink and paper; M. Prag, 2 do hardware, 8 pgs vinegar; 15 lb cattle and 60 sheep. Value, \$5,925.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OREGON, from San Francisco—W. Dickinson, Oakley, Easton, Moore, Barton, Murdoch, Carston, Dr. Brown, Edwards, Mrs. Agass and 4 children, Mrs. Wilson, Wm. Carr, J. B. Welch, Clark, Col. Fatten, U. S. A., and daughter, Carroll, J. B. Williams lady and 2 children, Mrs. Hatten and child, and 151 others.

## Just Received,

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS  
A small lot of  
**SWEET POTATOES.**

—ALSO—  
**Ex Emily W. Seyburn,**  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,  
CHEVALIER BARLEY,  
GROUND BARLEY,  
FEED BARLEY,  
SEED OATS.

For sale by  
**D. LENEVUE & CO.,**  
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**FOR THE PRESENT IS RESERVED** The Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Butte Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Frye River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Land and Works Office, New Westminster, and Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I. Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservation.

By order of the Governor.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Assessment Roll for the Half Year commencing 1st January, 1862, was finally passed by the Revisors on the 22nd inst., and that the amounts so assessed are required to be paid into the Treasury within ten days thereafter (20 MAY), failing which, the Sheriff is empowered to levy the same by distress.

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## In The Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

In BANKRUPTCY, Wednesday, 28d day of April 1862.

## ADJUDGED MEETING OF THE

Creditors of John Thomas Little and George Elmes Nias, bankrupts, will be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1862, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria.

W. M. CULVERWELL, Official Assignee.

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## Public Notice.

## THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS

are for the present reserved:

I. Around the junction of the Quessnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction, and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers from a point half a mile below the junction to the spot known as the Rapids or Canon, about two miles above the junction. Reservation (to extend half a mile back from the Banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the Wer, or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Ewen's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

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